

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**EAST MERCED RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

USDA Office  
Conference Room  
2135 W. Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95340

Tuesday, November 16, 2004, 1:00 p.m.

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To be added to the EMRCD agenda mailing list, please send a letter to the RCD at the above address by the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the month preceding the meeting.

1. INTRODUCTION

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA  
BEFORE AND DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON MAY COMMENT ON ANY ITEM THAT IS NOT ON  
THE AGENDA. INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS MAU BE LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES  
EACH BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT.  
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.

3. CORRECTIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

THE EMRCD BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS NOT  
APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
CONDITIONS:

1. Upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency situation exists;
2. Upon determination by an anonymous vote that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted; and
3. The item was posted for a prior meeting of the EMRCD Board occurring not more than 5 days prior to the date action is taken on the item, and at the prior meeting the item was continued to the meeting at which action is being taken.

ITEM #

PRESENTER

- \* 4. Minutes of the October 20, 2004 EMRCD Board Meeting  
  
Recommend EMRCD Board review, recommend revisions, if necessary, and approve minutes.
  
- 5. Correspondence/Information Only
  - a. Letters (none to review at this time)
  - b. Meeting Notices and Reports
    - 1. Conservation Planning for California's Oak Woodlands
    - 2. California Agriculture Symposium
  - c. Newsletters (available to review)
    - 1. Buffer Notes
    - 2. Forestry Notes

For information only.
  
- \* 6. Treasury Report Karen Whipp  
  
Recommend EMRCD Board review and approve the Treasury Report, which includes:
  - a. Warrants-(Deposits and Checks written)
  - b. Account Balance
  
- 7. Oral Reports
  - a. NRCS Report Malia Ortiz
  - b. Mustang Creek Report Kus Porter
  - # c. Watershed Coordinator Report Teri Murrison
  - d. Vernal Pools Report John Vollmar

For information only.
  
- # 8. Merced County Landuse Planning Actions  
  
Notice of November 10 and December 7 Public Hearings to Consider the University Community Plan/General Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Report.

\* 9. 2005 EMRCD Board Officers

Nominate and elect a new EMRCD Board president, vice president and secretary/treasurer.

10. Future Planning

- a. Visioning session in January/February to revise EMRCD Work Plan
- b. Annexation

For discussion only.

11. Old Business

- a. Board Member Recruitment Status
- b. Other Old Business

12. Closed Session

No items to be considered in closed session regarding real property, litigations, liability claims or personnel issues have been submitted to staff. If a board member desires to have an issue discussed in closed session, please submit your item to staff so that it will be described properly in any upcoming agendas.

13. Next EMRCD Board Meeting

The next EMRCD Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, 2004, in the USDA Office Conference Room, 2135 West Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, CA.

\* 14. Adjournment of the regular EMRCD Board meeting, November 16, 2004

\* Action

# Attachment

+ Enclosure

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT STAFF AT 209-723-6755. NOTIFICATION OF 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE STAFF TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.



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